

The Voice of Fairmount

Membership Meeting Agenda City School, 860 N 24th. St. Thursday, January 31 - 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

7:00 - 7:30 pm Refreshments from Luigi's

7:30 pm - Call to Order, Announcements

*Congratulations to Tim and Kara on the birth of their son, Colin

*The SEPTA 49 bus will begin service on February 24 and Bruce passed around the map. There will be a presentation at our March meeting.

* Eileen shared the FCDC's Trolley Shop calendar of events for February and encouraged attendance.

Program

* Tim Butters – FCA Treasurer

Adoption of 2019 Budget

Not enough members in attendance to have a vote on the budget, however Tim made a brief presentation.

* Lauren Zalut – Director of Education and Tour Events - ESP

Lauren provided the membership with an overview of the upcoming activities and events at Eastern State including the Searchlight series and Opening Reception. Emphasis on their August/September 2019 program - Hidden Lives Illuminated and asked for input from the membership about the program. The program will be short videos shown on the wall of the prison.

* Sheryl Haynes – FCA Board Member - Becoming a Block Captain and Town Watch

Sheryl shared her views and ideas on Block Captains and explained that block captains can put in as much or as little effort as you want. She explained how to register and the history of it and what the basic purpose is to keep your block looking nice and clean. She then discussed Town Watch and how it worked in her area - you are the eyes and ears.

Reports

*Treasurer's Report/ *Membership Report - Tim Butters

*Activities Report

Winter Social

Net cost after the \$5 donations - \$750

There were 45 people in attendance at Trio

*Crime and Safety – Chet Wichowski

No report as Chet was absent due to illness

*Zoning – Larry Reynolds

No report as Larry was absent due to illness

50/50

Any other business

Bruce thanked John Mihalich and his wife Lisa with respect to the Stillman Gardens and John thanked Suzanne Low for the use of her electricity and her support in making sure that the lights stayed on.

Adjournment